

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-10

DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY AS THE STATE AGENCY
RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING OFFICIAL POPULATIONS ESTIMATES AND
PROJECTIONS FOR ARIZONA

WHEREAS, Arizona is concerned with the preparation of one set of official population estimates and projections on an annual basis for all purposes other than the distribution of state funds, except where provided for by State law, and reapportionment of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Economic Security was designated by the Governor's Office in 1967 to represent the State of Arizona in a Federal-State Cooperative Program of Population Estimating with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

WHEREAS, there is a desire to revise Executive Order 77-5 designating the Arizona Department of Economic Security as the State agency responsible for population estimates and projections in order to clarify its authority; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rose Mofford, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate the Arizona Department of Economic Security as the official population estimating and projecting agency for Arizona, with the following responsibilities:

1. The Department of Economic Security shall carry out the State's function of preparing official population estimates under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimating in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and
2. The Department of Economic Security shall prepare annual population estimates for the State and its counties and municipalities; and
- 3(A). The Department of Economic Security shall annually prepare population projections for the State and its counties, cities, towns and unincorporated areas which have current populations of 1,000 or more, covering a fifty-year period with single year projections for the current and immediately succeeding five years and for each decennial and mid-decade census year thereafter; and
- 3(B). The Regional Councils of Governments may provide population projections for each decennial and mid-decade year, up to twenty-five succeeding years, to the Department of Economic Security for all cities, towns and unincorporated areas within the designated regional planning district. Also, they may provide annual population estimates for all cities, towns, and unincorporated areas. The population estimates and projections provided by the Councils of Governments must be consistent with the Department of Economic Security's countywide projection figures and shall comply with standards established by the Department of Economic Security for developing population estimates and projections. These figures will be utilized by the Department of Economic Security in preparing the official population estimates and projections for cities, towns and unincorporated areas in Arizona; and
- 3(C). The Department of Economic Security will arrange for interagency contractual agreements for those agencies requiring special population projections not provided under subsection "A".
- 4(A). The population estimates and projections made annually by the Arizona Department of Economic Security shall be subject to review and advisory recommendation by a Population Technical Advisory Committee prior to submission to the Director as provided in section 5. Also, the standards established by the Department of Economic Security for developing population estimates and projections shall be subject to review and advisory recommendation to the Director by the Population Technical Advisory Committee before implementation. The committee shall be comprised of, one voting representative from each of the following agencies and institutions:

Department of Commerce
Department of Economic Security
Department of Education
Department of Health Services
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
Department of Water Resources
Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University

University of Arizona
Each Regional Council of Governments
County Supervisors Association of Arizona
League of Arizona Cities and Towns
Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona
The Navajo Tribe

- 4(B). For purposes of population estimates and projections other nonvoting members may be added to the Population Technical Advisory Committee by a majority vote of the members; and
- 4(C). A chairman shall be selected at the December annual meeting of the Population Technical Advisory Committee. The chairman shall be selected from the state agency members on an annual rotating basis; and
5. Upon review and advisory recommendation by the voting members of the Population Technical Advisory Committee, population estimates and projections shall be transmitted to the Director of the Arizona Department of Economic Security for consideration. The population estimates and projections approved by the Director shall become the official State population estimates and projections and shall be used by all State agencies.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Rose Mofford
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twelfth.

ATTEST:

Jim Shumway
Secretary of State